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1. APPRECIATE EFFORTS BY INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE, HOWEVER CRUX OF MATTER IS OUR RECEIVING PAROLE AUTHORITY REQUESTED IN ALL OUR CABLES THIS SUBJECT. HKG IS ACTUALLY BEING VERY COOPERATIVE DESPITE STERN OFFICIAL STAND BUT THIS SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN TO MEAN THAT WE HAVE ANY CRUSING TIME. CAN WE COUNT ON RECEIVING AUTHORITY DURING WORKING HOURS OUR TIME TODAY, MAY 2? 72 HOURS ADDITIONAL TO 48 BRITISH HAVE ALREADY PROMISED TAKES US INTO MIDDLE OF QUEEN'S VISIT AND RESULTING HK GOVERNMENTAL CHAOS AND LACK OF CONTACT WITH RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS.

2. LOCAL ICEM REPRESENTATIVE HAS INDICATED THAT THEY ARE PREPARED TO MAKE RESERVATIONS VIA PANAM TO GUAM AT SPECIAL ICEM REDUCED RATES AS SOON AS WE HAVE PERMISSION FOR THE GROUP TO ENTER GUAM. HOWEVER, ICEM INDICATED THEY WOULD REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FROM THEIR GENEVA HEADQUARTERS AND SUGGESTED DEPARTMENT MIGHT WISH TO

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